



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> October - Newsletter 4 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 26/09/25)

School 93.5% (96% target) / Lates 0.2%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Kingfishers	99.3%	0.6%
Robins	99.2%	0.3%
Swifts	96.1%	0%
Barn Owls	94.3%	0%
Falcons	93.3%	0%
Kestrels	87.3%	0.3%

### This Week's Learning

**Year 1 children** read 'Little Red Riding Hood' in English and used adjectives to describe the characters. They also sequenced the story and wrote a sentence each. In Maths children used a range of resources (counters, beads etc.) to represent different numbers.

**Year 2 children** used a range of practical resources to help them learn about place value using two-digit numbers in Maths. In Art and Design Technology, they used a range of natural resources to create land art inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworth.

Thank you for joining us at the recent 'new to year group' workshops. We hope you found the sessions both interesting and informative.

### Hillshott Hut Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Hillshott Hut over the past few weeks. Your generosity will help more families in the school community.

### Family Coffee Morning

Mrs Peacock and Mrs Farr are looking forward to seeing you at our free coffee morning on Wednesday at 8.45am in the school hall. Please confirm your attendance by 3.30pm on Monday to [admin@hillshott.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillshott.herts.sch.uk)

### Individual and Sibling Photographs

The photographer is visiting on 14th October to take pictures of individual children and siblings who attend the school and nursery. Please dress children in full school uniform including jumpers and cardigans with the school logo if you have them. We will try our hardest to make sure hair and uniforms remain as tidy as possible for photos... wish us luck!

### Staffing Update

Next week we say goodbye to Miss Woodbridge who is moving on to a role at another local school. Please join us in extending well wishes for the future.

### Diary Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Coffee Morning – 8.45am School Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photo Day (individual children and siblings)
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends of Hillshott AGM - more details to follow
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term break
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Family consultation evening 4 to 7pm – more details to follow
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Family consultation evening 3.30 to 5.30pm - more details to follow

For 2025/26 Term dates, please visit the calendar on the school website

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